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Mr. John Dunn Bureau of Water Supply Protection New York State Department of Health Flanigan Square 547 River Street Troy, New York 12180

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Re: Taconic, Petersburgh, NY

We have recently undertaken voluntary efforts to evaluate the presence and level of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) at or near the Taconic facility. Attached please find copies of the laboratory analytical reports related to the presence of this compound in groundwater at or near the facility.

After you have had a chance to look through the enclosed, could you please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we can arrange a meeting to discuss this information? I can be reached at (518) 658-3202 ext. 288.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kawczak

Environmental Manager

c/ Mr. Richard Elder, Public Health Engineer Rensselaer County Department of Health 1600 Seventh Avenue Troy, NY 12180

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